IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eugenio A. Cefali

Application No. : 08/962,421 Confirmation No.:

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FOR : INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID

COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA WHICH EXHIBIT AN IN VIVO STAIR-STEPPED

ABSORPTION CURVE

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:

[X] A Petition to Revive Application Under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.137(b);

[X] Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);

[X] Withdrawal of Small Entity Status;

[X] Five sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-5);

[X] A Transmittal Letter for Formal Drawings;

- [X] A Declaration of Peter J. Manso in Support of Petition to Revive; and
- [X] A Declaration of Karen J. Messick in Support of Petition to Revive.

Also transmitted herewith:

- [X] A Petition for Withdrawal from Issue under 37
 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2);
- [X] A Request for Continued Examination of Application (in duplicate); and
- [X] A Preliminary Amendment with Appendix of Amendments attached thereto.

Also transmitted herewith:

- [X] A Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R.
 § 1.48(a);
- [X] A Statement of David J. Bova Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) in Support of Request to Correct Inventorship;
- [X] A Statement of Juan Rodriguez Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5) in Support of Request to Correct Inventorship with Exhibit A--A copy of executed Assignment from Eugenio A. Cefali;

- [X] An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney from Eugenio A. Cefali and David J. Bova; and
- [X] A Request to Perfect Priority Claim; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI'	rional S
TOTAL CLAIMS	_	* =	X	\$ 18 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	Х :	\$ 84 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+	\$ 280 =	\$
* If less than 20, insert 20. ** If less than 3, insert 3.			TOTAL		<u>\$</u>

- [] A check in the amount of \$____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,300.00, in payment of the issue fee, to Deposit Account

- No. 50-2543 (Kos). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$30.00, in payment of the fee for 10 advance order copies to Deposit Account No. 50-2543 (Kos). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,300.00, in payment of the fee for the Petition to Revive set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), to Deposit Account No. 50-2543 (Kos). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the fee for the Petition to Withdraw From Issue set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), to Deposit Account No. 50-2543 (Kos). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$750.00, in payment of the RCE filing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), to Deposit Account No. 50-2543 (Kos). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00, in payment of the processing fee for the Request to Correct Inventorship set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), to Deposit Account No. 50-2543 (Kos). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-2543 (Kos). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/15/63

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